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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA AND KENNETH STEVE SMITH AND  
CARRIE HUNTER)

SUBJECT: W/W: THREE AMCITS KIDNAPPED

REF: A) DAR 1631 AND PREVIOUS, B) KINSHASA 4234

1. STANFORD UNIVERSITY HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT IT HAS  
EYEWITNESS REPORTS OF KIDNAPPING WHICH INDICATE FOLLOWING:  
BRYCESON AND GOODALL PLAN TO GO TO DAR; THEY ARE TEMPORAR-  
ILY CLOSING THE CENTER, WITH NO INDICATION WHEN IT WILL  
REOPEN; BRYCESON AND GOODALL BELIEVE GROUP WAS ZAIRE REBELS  
(STANFORD IS NOT GIVING THIS INFORMATION TO THE PRESS);

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THERE WAS A MAN WITH A HAT WITH A ZAIRE EMBLEM ON IT, WHICH  
HE POINTED TO AND SAID "ZAIRE"; ONE MAN SPOKE FRENCH;  
THERE WERE ABOUT 30 PEOPLE IN THE GROUP; THE FOUR  
STUDENTS WERE CAPTURED BECAUSE THEY DID NOT MANAGE TO GET

AWAY; THE GROUP WAS AFTER MORE PEOPLE; ALL THE STUDENTS  
HAVE LEFT GOMBE. FOR DAR: CAN YOU CONFIRM THIS INFORMATION?

2. IN VIEW OF THE EXTENSIVE AREA TO BE SEARCHED, QUESTION  
HAS ARISEN HERE WHETHER ONE HELICOPTER AND ONE LIGHT PLANE  
ARE SUFFICIENT. FOR DAR: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONSULTING  
WITH GOT TO DETERMINE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING ADDITIONAL  
AIRCRAFT TO AREA TO AID IN SEARCH. DEPT HAS ALSO RAISED

THIS QUESTION WITH TANZANIAN AMB. HERE.

3. DEPARTMENT REALIZES DIFFICULTIES OF COMMUNICATION  
INVOLVED, BUT IN VIEW OF GREAT INTEREST HERE (FAMILY,  
PRESS, CONGRESSIONAL, ETC.) REQUEST EMBASSY  
PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION SOONEST. THIS IS  
PARTICULARLY TRUE SINCE STANFORD OFFICIALS SEEM BE  
RECEIVING INFORMATION (AND RELEASING IT TO PRESS) WHICH  
DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE.

4. FYI: MR. SMITH, FATHER OF KENNETH STEVEN SMITH,  
RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM A DR. OGANDI (NOT SURE OF  
SPELLING) FROM SAN BERNADINO, CALIFORNIA, WHO INFORMED  
SMITH THAT HIS (DR. OGANDI'S) DAUGHTER (NAME UNKNOWN)  
WAS IN GROUP AT GOMBE WHO ESCAPED CAPTURE. SHE  
UNDERSTANDS SWAHILI AND OVERHEARD ONE KIDNAPPER SAY  
"GET GOODALL. IT WILL BRING MORE PUBLICITY." END FYI.  
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